

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace Paragraph [0025] and [0026] with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

[0025] The superstructure 16 has a pair of depending side flanges 42 and 44 which define drilling guides 46 and 48. The first depending side flange 42 further defines a coupling mechanism 50 which is shown in the form of an aperture to ~~rotatable~~ rotatably support and guide the second actuator 20. The superstructure 16 further has a holding mechanism 52 which defines an indexed slot 54 which slidably receives the graduated stylus 18. The holding mechanism 52 further defines a window 56 which displays graduations 58 of the graduated stylus 18.

[0026] As best seen in Figure 3, the extension portion 12 can be rotated about the pivot axis 30 by the rotation of the first actuator or worm gear 22. In this regard, the worm gear 22 defines an arcuate slot 60 which is rotatable about a gear pivot point 62. The arcuate slot 60 slidably holds the fixed worm gear pin 32. The rotation of the arcuate slot 60 about the coupling point 62 causes the rotation of the extension portion 12 with respect to the base portion 14. Similarly, it causes rotation with respect to the superstructure 16 and the stylus 18. The worm gear has a system of associated graduations which allow a treating physician to categorize the necessary rotation of the measurement guide about the central pivot axis 30.